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Ex parte JAY S. WALKER
and ANDREW S. VAN LUCHENE

Application No. 09/045,036

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 1, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below.

The following reference was requested in an Order Returning Undocketed Appeal To Examiner dated March 18, 2004:

The Economist June 13, 1992 vol. 323, p. 74

The application was returned to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences with a copy of the abstract of the article. The complete article is needed to process this application.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to provide a copy of the complete article of the above reference and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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